

GENERAL LISTING OF ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS BY FIELD OF STUDY

Please note that the requirements listed below are very general in nature and geared to the Master's level. Actual requirements will vary by institution and by programs within departments as well as by degree. The listing is intended to provide a general sense of the most common requirements for admission and the minimum scores that will make a student competitive.

FIELD OF STUDY	TOEFL	GRE	OTHER
AGRICULTURE	PBT: 550+ IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required but minimum scores generally not set	Writing sample for Ph.D. applicants is recommended; not needed for master's degrees
ARCHITECTURE	PBT: 550+ IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required; emphasis on quantitative score	Digital and Hardbound Portfolio Sometimes interview
AREA STUDIES	PBT: 550+ IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required	Writing sample for PhD
ARTS ADMINISTRATION/ ARTS MANAGEMENT	PBT: 600+ IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5	Required	Writing sample; interview required by invitation only
ART HISTORY	PBT: 600+ IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5	Required	Writing and/or work sample; depends on specialization
BIOLOGY	PBT: 575+ IBT: 90+ IELTS: 7.0+	Required; many programs expect a 153+ quantitative; most competitive programs expect a 156+ and/or score that falls into the 69 th percentile.	GRE Biology Subject exam (Recommended for Ph.D. applicants). Writing sample for PhD. Interviews are often required for PhD admission.
BUSINESS	PBT: 550+ IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+		GMAT required- minimum recommended score of 550+; many schools also accept GREs; 4+ years work experience preferred; university application with heavy emphasis on essay questions that need to be completed by students; sometimes interview; work-style resume; often early deadlines.
CHEMISTRY	PBT: 550+ IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required; many programs expect a 153+ quantitative; most competitive programs expect a 156+ and/or score	GRE Chemistry Subject exam with score of 700+

		that falls into the 69 th percentile.	
COMMUNICATION	PBT:600+ IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5	Required with a verbal minimum score of the 50 th percentile or higher for competitive programs.	Writing sample required
COMPUTER SCIENCE	PBT: 550 + IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+	Quantitative score should be in 85 th percentile	
DANCE	PBT: 550+ IBT: 85+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required	Portfolio required. Need to visit the website for each school as portfolio requirements will vary. In-person auditions will be required by invitation only.
ECONOMICS	PBT: 580+ IBT: 93+ IELTS: 7.0+	Required with a quantitative score of 160 for competitive programs	Writing sample is required of PhD applicants and often required for master's candidates as well.
EDUCATION	For Masters: PBT: 550+ IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+ For Doctoral: PBT: 600+ IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5	Required with verbal and quantitative scores in the 45 th percentile; emphasis on verbal unless it's Math Education, Science Education, Technical Education, Ed Psychology, or doctoral, then the quantitative section should be in the 65 th percentile.	Education degrees feature many subfields. For Curriculum and Instruction programs, teaching experience desirable. Most doctoral programs and frequently both master's and doctoral programs require a writing sample.
ENGINEERING	PBT: 575+ IBT: 90+ IELTS: 7.0+	Required; many programs expect a 151+ quantitative; most competitive programs expect a 155+ and/or score that falls into the 69 th percentile.	Work experience helpful
ENGLISH	PBT: 600+ IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5	Required with verbal score weighed heavily	GRE Literature Subject Exam for some programs and WRITING SAMPLE for all programs. Writing sample must be a critical work regarding literature.
FILM/TV/CINEMA STUDIES	PBT: 550 + IBT: 80+	Required	Portfolio required. Please visit the website for each school as portfolio requirements will vary. An interview will be

	IELTS: 6.5+		required by invitation only.
FOOD SCIENCE	PBT: 550 + IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required	
GEOGRAPHY	PBT: 550+ IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required with emphasis on quantitative score	Writing Sample
GEOSCIENCES	PBT: 550+ IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required with emphasis on quantitative score	Depending on specialization GRE Chemistry, Mathematics, and/or Physics Subject Exams may be required
HISTORY	PBT: 575+ IBT: 90+ IELTS: 7.0+	Required	Writing sample required, especially for PHD
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS/ INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	PBT: 600+ IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5	Required ; many programs expect scores to be in the 80 th percentile	Prerequisite coursework in Economics is often required. Many programs would like to see at least 2 years of relevant work experience.
JOURNALISM	PBT: 600+ IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5	Required with emphasis on verbal; suggested minimum verbal score of 500	Writing sample required as well as professional work sample. Depending on specialization, may need to submit clips or portfolios
LAW	PBT: 600+ IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5	GRE not needed for LL.M. degree admission	Work experience is desired; very clear and articulate study objective
LIBRARY/ INFOR- MATION SCIENCE	PBT: 550 + IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required	
LINGUISTICS	PBT: 600+ IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5	Required; verbal score should be in 90 th percentile for most competitive programs	Writing sample required
MATHEMATICS	PBT: 550+ IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required; quantitative score should be in 80 th percentile	GRE Math Subject exam required
MUSIC	PBT: 550 + IBT: 82+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required	Portfolio required. Please visit the website for each school as portfolio requirements will vary. An audition will be required, by invitation only.
NATURAL RESOURCES	PBT: 550 + IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required; many programs expect a 151+ quantitative; most competitive programs expect a	Writing/work sample, e.g. thesis abstract; focus is on research previously done. In most cases it is required if not highly recommended for students to identify faculty who is willing to advise or mentor them

		155+ and/or score that falls into the 69 th percentile	
NURSING/HEALTH SCIENCE	PBT: 550 + IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required with emphasis on quantitative	WES evaluations are often required for Nursing programs.
PHILOSOPHY	PBT: 600+ IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5	Required	Writing sample
PHYSICS/ ASTRONOMY	PBT: 550 + IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required: quantitative score should be in 80 th percentile	GRE Physics Subject Exam required
PSYCHOLOGY	PBT: 600+ IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5	Required with high scores in all sections	GRE Psychology Subject Exam required for some specializations; writing sample; rigid, early deadlines
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION/PUBLIC POLICY	PBT: 575+ IBT: 90+ IELTS: 7.0+	Required with emphasis on quantitative section	Mid-career programs will require 5-10 years of relevant work experience.
POLITICAL SCIENCE	PBT: 600+ IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5	Required ; many programs expect scores to be in the 80 th percentile	Writing sample
PUBLIC HEALTH	PBT: 550 + IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required generally with a quantitative score in the 50 th percentile for top programs	Relevant work experience of 3+ years helpful, especially for those not holding a first professional degree in medicine; frequently require an external academic credential evaluation and completion of SOPHAS application
SOCIAL WORK	PBT: 550+ IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required	Writing sample; resume; phone interview at some schools
SOCIOLOGY	PBT: 550+ IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required with emphasis on verbal	Writing sample
TESOL	PBT: 580+ IBT: 93+ IELTS: 7.0+	Usually required with emphasis on verbal	Most competitive will require a 100+ score; writing sample can be required; prior teaching desirable
THEATRE/DRAMA	PBT: 600 + IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5	Required	Portfolio required. Please visit the website for each school as portfolio requirements will vary. An audition will be required, by invitation only.
THEOLOGY	PBT: 550 + IBT: 80+	Required	Writing sample

	IELTS: 6.5+		
TRANSLATION/ INTERPRETATION	PBT: 600+ IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5	Required with emphasis on verbal	Translation writing/work sample; often institutional exam with an oral component
URBAN/REGIONAL PLANNING	PBT: 600+ IBT: 100+ IELTS: 7.5	Required	Portfolio if specialization is in architecture; sometimes writing sample
VET MEDICINE	PBT: 550 + IBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required	
VISUAL ARTS	PBT: 550 + IBT: 85+ IELTS: 6.5+	Required	Portfolio required. Need to visit the website for each school as portfolio requirements will vary. An interview will be required, by invitation only.
WOMEN'S STUDIES	PBT: 580+ IBT: 93+ IELTS: 7.0+	Required with emphasis on verbal	Writing sample